



In order to help soldiers train as realistically as possible, the Army is developing the close combat mission capability kit (CCMCK).

The CCMCK uses man-marker munitions that are filled with wax. When the munition hits a target, the wax splatters. You know instantly if your aim has been true or if you yourself have been hit.

If your unit has been training with off-the-shelf CCMCKs, there are a few things you need to remember.

Just because the CCMCK rounds are for training doesn't mean they don't require real care. First and most important, these rounds can injure if they hit a person in the head and they're not wearing protective equipment. Soldiers training with CCMCK should wear Army-approved SWD (sand, wind and dust) goggles, their helmets, and a face mask. When the CCMCK is fielded, it will include a special face mask for additional protection.

Just like with regular rounds, you need to remember PM when firing CCMCK rounds. Before firing, thoroughly clean your weapon like it says in your -10 TM.



TRAINING ROUNDS REQUIRE REAL CARE!

After you have fired a basic load (210 rounds), you need to thoroughly clean your weapon again, paying special attention to the chamber.

Be on the lookout for stuck rounds while firing. If you're not seeing any wax splatter when you fire at a target or if your weapon makes an unusual popping noise, you may have a stuck round.

Carefully follow the procedure in the -10 TM to check for a stuck round. Run a cleaning or clearing rod all the way from the muzzle to the chamber and look for the end of the rod in the chamber. If you don't see it, you have a stuck round.

If your weapon can't be cleared on the range, take it to your armorer. Every soldier should make sure they have no obstructions in the barrel before they turn their weapons back in to the arms room.



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